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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, UN

SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

REF: (A) USUN 4809; (B) USUN 4974; (C) USUN 5052

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL (A). GIVEN OUR INTEREST IN ASSURING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GENERALLY DE-POLITICIZED INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER (IRC), WE WOULD WELCOME MISSION'S CONTINUING TO KEEP US CURRENT AS TO SAHLGREN'S PLANS FOR, AND THE ACTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF, THE IRC. WE UNDERSTAND FROM SECRETARIAT SOURCES THAT FEISSEL IS TO HEAD "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE" IN THE IRC, WANG WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR "INFORMATION," AND THE "LIBERAL LATIN" WILL BE THE DEPUTY FOR "RESEARCH." IF
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THIS IS THE CASE, MISSION SHOULD TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY

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TO INDICATE TO SAHLGREN THE DESIRABILITY OF AN ACADEMICALLY-
ORIENTED D-2 IF HE IS TO HEAD "RESEARCH."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND ON GUSTAVE FEISSEL
WHICH MISSION CAN PROVIDE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SAHLGREN
MAY BE PLANNING TO PLACE FEISSEL IN CHARGE OF LIAISON
WITH GOVERNMENTS ON THE TNC COMMISSION, IN ADDITION
TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, PERHAPS A LARGER ROLE THAN IS
NORMALLY ACCORDED TO A P-5. DO YOU ENVISION ANY PROBLEMS

IN SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT?

3. RE PROPOSAL THAT NEXT TNC COMMISSION SESSION BE IN
LIMA, MISSION SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE SECRETARIAT OFFI-
CIALS THAT, IN INTERESTS OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY, AND
CONSISTENT WITH UNGA RES 2609 (XXIV), WE OPPOSE HOLDING

TNC COMMISSION SESSION AWAY FROM ITS NEW YORK HEAD-
QUARTERS. THIS WILL ALSO BE POSITION TAKEN BY USDEL TO
RESUMED 59TH ECOSOC. KISSINGER

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